LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2003, upon the application of ROMERE PASS ACQUISITION CORPORATION.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9900' Zone, Reservoirs A and B,** in the Romere Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 150 acres each for the 9900' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, designated as the 9900 RA SUA and 9900 RB SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9900' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, in the Romere Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,435' and 10,078' (ELM) in the Romere Pass Acquisition Corporation - California Company No. 32 Well in Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 19 East.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/29/03;5/2/03

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.